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The Chief of Staff of the Thai Army, Lt. Gen. Dej Dej-Fariyut, states that he has given up hope of reorganizing the Thai Army for another year. According to Dej, limitations of the budget make effective reorganization, mechanization, and expansion impossible. Additional factors contributing to the delay are the bureaucracy of the Government and the tradition-bound attitude of the Thai mind, which fosters loyalty to an outmoded organization.*

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Comment. This is the same problem faced by Gen. Netr Kemayedhin and all other intelligent and progressive officers who have attempted this reorganization.

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